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TENTH SET OF INSTITUTIONAL INTERROGATORIES OF MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA, INC. TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (MPA/USPS-65)

(May 12, 2000)

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice, Magazine Publishers of America, Inc. hereby submits the attached interrogatory (MPA/USPS-65) to the United States Postal Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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MPA/USPS-65. Please refer to USPS-LR-I-80, Cs06&7.xls, worksheet "7.0.4.1." In particular, please refer to cell L27, which has a value of \$1,287,203,000.

- a. Please confirm that this \$1.287 billion equals total accrued street support costs derived from the street time sampling (STS) percentages in cells d19 through k19 of worksheet 7.0.4.1.
- b. Please explain the specific carrier activities to which that these \$1.287 billion in STS-based street support costs apply.
- c. Please confirm that Cs06&7.xls burdens the \$1.287 billion STS-based street support costs on both City Carriers Street costs and on City Carriers Office costs.
- d. Please confirm that the STS street support activities support City Carriers Street activities only, and not City Carriers Office activities.
- e. Please provide a revised version of USPS-LR-I-80, Cs06&7.xls that distributes the STS-based street support accrued costs to mail subclasses based solely on the distribution of City Carriers Street costs.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice.

Anne R. Noble

Washington DC May 12, 2000